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C. REMARKS

Claims Status

Claims 1-10 and 12-36 are allowed. Claims 37, 40-42, and 45-47 are cancelled.

Rejection under 35 USC § 103 no longer applicable in view of cancelled claims

Claims 37, 40-42, and 45-47 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as under Koko et al. (US 2002/0080950) in view of Unger et al. (US 6,650,736). [Final Office Action, p. 2]
Applicants cancel claims 37, 40-42, and 45-47 and therefore the rejection is no longer applicable

Claim Allowance

The Examiner allows claims 1-10 and 12-36. [Final Office Action, p. 7] Applicants cancel the rejected claims, leaving only allowed claims 1-10 and 12-36 in the application. Applicants request issuance of a timely notice of allowance for allowed claims 1-10 and 12-36.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request issuance of a timely notice of allowance for allowed claims 1-10 and 12-36. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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